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FOLLOWING TEL RECEIVED FROM DANANG SEP 19 DUQANG 161
RPTD YOSH STA:

QUOTE

SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES IN QUANG NAM

REF: DANANG 151

1. INITIAL INFORMATION FROM QUANG NAM DEP ADMIN INDICATES THAT 5 OF 27 CANDIDATES WERE DISQUALIFIED BY PROVINCE ELECTION COMMITTEE AND ONE, HA THUC UNG WITHDREW LEAVING 21 CANDIDATES.

2. THOSE ELIMINATED WERE:
TRUONG DIM NAM (AKA VU THUY) FOR SUSPECT POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS.
THUY, [redacted] AND VNQDD PARTY MEMBER AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF [redacted] WAS THE CVT CANDIDATE.

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NGUYEN HONG TAN FOR LACK OF PROPER DOCUMENTATION REGARDING PERMISSION FOR LEAVE FROM MILITARY.

NGUYEN DINH HIEN FOR SUSPECTED POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

NGUYEN CONG LUAN FOR LACK OF PROPER DOCUMENTATION REGARDING LEAVE PERMISSION FROM GOVERNMENT ASSIGNMENT.

PHAM TRAN DZU FOR LACK OF PROPER DOCUMENTATION REGARDING LEAVE PERMISSION FROM GOVERNMENT ASSIGNMENT.

3. HIEN IS ONLY KNOWN EX STRUGGLER TO RUN IN QUANG NAM AND HE WAS ELIMINATED. AS CHAIRMAN OF RPOVINCE COUNCIL HE WAS VERY ACTIVE STRUGGLE
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4. OUTCOME IN RACE NOT CLEAR AS SEVERAL FROM EACH OF TWO VNQDD FACTIONS (KY BO AND VHK) ARE RUNNING. MAJOR RACE WILL, HOWEVER, BE BETWEEN THESE TWO FACTIONS ALTHOUGH REV DAI VIETS IF THEY COULD GAIN CATHOLIC BACKING MIGHT TAKE A SEAT.
SIGNED KOREN

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